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 Serial No: 10/540,931 Examiner: Fannie C. Kee
 Filed: June 29, 2005
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In response to the January 3, 2007 Office Action in the above-identified application,
please consider the following:

Amendments to the Specification are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract are reflected on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

Appendix A Abstract of the Disclosure